PROCEEDINGS IN CONGRESS.

Several Measures Proposed in the Senate-Executive Session on the Nicaragua Treaty.

The River and Harbor Appropriation Bill Considered by the House.

FORTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

The Scuate.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Jan. 20,-Mr. Pendleton presided over the Senate to-day.

Mr. Harrison, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported adversely the bill introduced by Mr. Cullom to facilitate promotions throughout the army by retiring from active service, on their own application, offi cers who served in the war of the Rebellion. In submitting the report, Mr. Harrison said the committee did not favor the bill because it would result in giving a very large proportion of the officers of the army the privilege of retiring.

Mr. Cockerell (sotto voce): With increased rank and pay.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on L' brary, reported a resolution approving the order of exercises by the Washington Monnment Commission, and charging the officers of the Senate with the duty of carrying such exercises into effect. Agreed to. The Senate then went into executive ses-

When the doors reopened the Senate adjourned.

The House.

Mr Clay introduced the concurrent resolution, objected to yesterday, relating to the assembling of the two houses for the purpose of counting the electoral votes. Agreed to. The Speaker laid before the House a me-

morial from the National Homestead Monument Association of Dakots, asking Congress | News reached here to night that Rabey toto appropriate land or money for the building of a monument at Mitchell, Dak., to commemorate the homestead laws.

Mr. Deuster, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported a bill to prevent and punish the prosecution, under the protection of the United States, of fraudulent claims against foreign Governments. House calen-

Mr Rosecrans, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill to establish a branch soldiers' home in California, Committee on Appropriations.

Mr Cobb, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported a bill to donate Short Creek Lake to the State of Missouri. Committee of the Whole.

Several bills were reported from committees, and Mr. Hewitt made some inquiries in regard to the Mexican treaty. The House proposed to go into Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union. A point of order being raised and sustained, the House finally took up for consideration the River and Harbor Appropriation bill in Commit-

tee of the Whole. Mr. Willis addressed the committee with a brief explanation of the leading features of the bill and a statement of the larger items. The appropriation of the items recommended by the Secretary of War, 140 had been rejected. The largest appropriation in the bill was for the improvement of the Mississippi River, for which \$3,885,000 was given, or about 80 per cent. of the estimates. The committee has no desire to put anything in the bill that ought not to be there. If there was any such thing in it he

hoped it would be stricken out.1 Mr. Price pointed out as one of the incongruties of the bill that \$2,000,000 more was appropriated for the Mississippi River below Cairo than above. He was opposed to the levee system, contending that the system must prove, instead of a permanent benefit. a lasting damage to the commerce of the

Mississippi.
Mr. E. B. Taylor, of Ohio, favored the bill, although he regretted the Committee had ignored the Harbor of Ashtabula in his district. The main fault he found with these bills was they ignored what were called small, but what were really important

rivers and barbors. Mr. Springer gave notice of an amendment which he purposed to offer, providing that no money shall be paid for the improvement of Galveston Harbor until the person owning, or controlling the wharf at that harbor shall file with the Secretary of War an agreement, in writing to the effect that only such sums will be charged for wharfage, etc., as may be just and reasons-

Mr. Gibson opposed that portion of the bill which creates the office of Advisory Engineer of the Mississippi River Commission and recommends the appointment of James B. Eads. He looked upon this provision as unconstitutional and an encroachment upon the appointing power of the President, and as a provision which would invite an Executive veto of the whole bill; besides the adoption of this provision would be virtually to set aside the commission and turn the work over to the control of one man, and that a man whose plans for the improvement of the Mississippi River required an

appropriation of \$100,000,000. Mr. Reagan earnestly supported the ap propriation for the improvement of Galveston Harbor, arguing it would prove a great benefit to the whole country, Pending further debate the committee

rose and the House adjourned. MUNICIPAL CORRUPTION.

Shameless Confession of a Rochester Alderman-Alleged Bribery of a Jury.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 28 .- Recently, John A. Felsinger, member of the Common Council, was indicted for receiving money to se cure the election by that body of the Overseer of the Poor. He pleaded guilty, and was fined \$500. The Grand Jury, now in session, sent for him to appear before them. but he could not be found. To-night it is stated that he is secreted in the city, but the

Sheriff has been unable to find him. This morning when the Circuit Court opened Hon. George Raines, counsel for J. Miller Kelley, acquitted last week of the charge of accepting a bribe as member of the Common Council to use his influence to obtain permission for the Baltimore and Ohio Company to string their telegraph lines through this city, called the atten-tion of the presiding Judge to an article in reference to the acquittal in the Demoerat and Chronicle that was, he claimed, "a gross and vicious libel" upon the jury before whom Kelley was tried. The article quoted a citizen as saying that two city offi-cials had caused certain promises to be made to members of the jury, the fulfill-ment of which was to be contingent upon a verdict favorable to the defendant. Mr. to investigate this charge. The Judge reerved his decision

An indictment found by the Grand Jury seamst Charles S. Eilis, of the firm of Eilis Brothers, architects, was presented in Court this afternoon. This firm entered the com ortion for the plans for the new County fail When the plans were voted on by the Board of Supervisors the a and was made to Warner & Brocktt, a rival firm. Hardly had the vote been taken when Supervisor Hill, of Irondequoit, who voted for the plans of the successful competitors rose in his place and rated that he had been paid \$150 to vote for the Ellis plans Mr. Ellis appeared in court mmediately after the presentment and gave bonds in the sum of \$5,000 to appear for

Rabey's Rascalities.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 28 - James K. Rabey, the defaulting Sheriff and Collector of Coryell County, who disappeared in the spring of 1876 and has just been captured in the Indian Territory, is the person who in 1875 forcibly released a counterfeiter. member of the famous Pete Mc-Cartney gang, from the custody of Deputy United States Marshals who were acting under orders of United States District Attorney Jack Evans. A detachment of United States cavalry were

ordered to the scene from San Antonio. Before the troops arrived, however, the Deputy Marshals succeeded in arresting Rabey, and he was taken to Waco and placed under bonds of \$15,000. That bond was forfeited by his flight- His abject in releasing the counterfeiter was in order to permit his Deputy Sheriff to arrest him and get the reward offered by the State for a burglary committed. These facts created great excitement at the time, and were requently mentioned by Republican political orators in the Tilden and Haves campaign of 1866.

When Rabey fled he left a wife and five children and took as a paramour a girl named Miss Mattie Hargrave, aged twenry. a member of one of the best families of Central Texas. She died a few weeks ago in Washington Territory, and on her deathbed divulged all about herself and Rabey, which caused him to flee to the Indian Territory, where he was recently identified and on Sunday last captured. day was released on ban in two old cases. charging assault with intent to commit murder, and that efforts are being made to find the old indictment for the tax collector's defaication, but that little hope is entertained of convicting him.

Seymour's Budget of News.

Special to the Sentinel. SEYMOUR, Ind., Jan. 20. - The farm re dence of Mr. Calvin Barnes, situated some filteen miles southeast of here, was burned the ground Tuesday, together with nearly all the contents. Loss, \$1 900; insured for \$1,200 in the agency of McNair & Spray, of this city. Cause, defective flue.

That it sthsome disease, itch, has made its appearance among the pupils of the Laurel street school in a mild form It is believed to have been brought here by parties from

The block stave factory of John McDonald Co., that has been closed down since the fall star ed up to-day, and will run the remainder of the year.

John Harper fell from a step-ladder while papering a room yesterisy and sustained Mrs. Jane Barker, a highly respected lady and a pioneer of Grassy Fork Township,

gied a few days ago, aged twenty-four. The cold spell is hanging on with but little change, the thermometer being below zero every morning for sometime. Farmers say that on account of the continuous freezing weather and so little snow the wheat is seriously damaged. Two inches of the "beautiful" on the ground this morning affords the best sleighing of the season.

Seven Years for Manslaughter,

New York, Jan. 29 -The jury in the case of Philip Lobges, tried for the murder of his brother-in-law, John Hester, a Bowery tailor, came into court this morning with a verdict of manslaughter in the first degree, but recommended the prisoner strongly to the mercy of the court. Judge Gildersleeve sentenced Longes to the State Prison for seven years. Longes shot Hester for abusing Hester's wife.

The Nicaragua Treaty.

Washington, Jan. 29 - The suspended vote last night, upon Mr. Vance's motion to postpone the further consideration of the Nicaragua treaty, was concluded in executive session to-day, and by a very narrow majority was defeated.

Woman's Suffering and Relief.

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NATIONA BOARD OF TRADE.

A National Bankrupt Bill Recommended.

Washington, Jan. 29 -At the second day's session of the National Board of Trade Mr. Covington reported a resolution from the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce asking an investigation of the cause of waste to the country's wealth by fire, and that the investigation be made either by a committee of the board or by a commission appointed by Congress. Mr. Covington said he did not believe in the efficiency of a Congressional commission. There was not the slightest doubt that the fire loss in this country could to reduced from \$120,000,000 to \$80,000,000 annually. He would be glad to have the resolution adopted and forwarded to Mr. Follett, Member of Congress from Ohio, as he was now acting in a similar matter. The resolution was adopted.

The committee to which was referred various propositions touching National bankrupt legislation presented a report in favor of the enactment of the bankrupt bill already passed by the Senate. The report was adopted.

Propositions relating to fictitious bills of lading then came up for discussion, and Mr. Herne, of New York, addressed the board upon the subject.

SECRETARY TELLER.

His Testimony in Regard to the Pension Fee Matter.

Washington, Jan. 29 -Secretary Teller was examined by the House Committee on the payment of pensions, bounty and back pay to day, relative to the passage of the law of last session increasing the fees of attorneys in pension cases from \$10 to \$25. He testified that he had prepared the substitute on the subject, which is now the law above referred to. In answer to the question whether the substitute prepared by him (Teller) was not beneficial to pension attorneys, he answered that he considered it the best law for pensioners passed in years. In reference to the Fitzgerald case, the Secretary testified that the Commissioner of Pensions asked him to disbar Fitzgerald, but he refused until the latter was indicted by the courts for improper use of the mails. Then witness disbarred him. Afterward Fitzgerald told witness he proposed to assign his business. To this witness replied that he shought it best for him, and would assist him all he could In this connection the name of Pension Attorney Leman was not mentioned, though it was known that Leman had called on the Secretary relative to the change in the law permitting increased

Items From Union City. Union City, Ind., Jan. 29 - The rage for inventing and manufacturing roller skates has suddenly come upon some of our b ainess people, and the result is that all of the available inventive genius and mechanical skill of our city is being called into requisition and taxed to its atmost. Roller skates, with from one to four wheels, of all kinds. are being constructed, and patents will be applied for. G. W. Smith, our genial scenic and freeco artist, has got the model of a twowheeled skate that will soon make him a

bloated bondholder. Frank Coddington has been devoting his attention to mechanics, and has made an invention for portable fences, but is now wrestling with the roller skate question, and has constructed a model for an improved four wheel skate, which is being very highly recommended, and for which \$13.500 for a one-fourth interest in the patent has been spoken of. So soon as the present chaotic elements can be combined and concentrated on the best kate, it is expected that a stock company of \$15,000 capital will be organized, and that our Mayor, Hon. I. G. Stall, will be tendered the position of President and General

R. Kirshbaum, Esq., one of the leading merchants of our city, during the late dull season in business, has been giving his attention largely to the study of geology, and after careful investigation is firmly of the opinion that there is underlying our surface here immense deposits of coal and natural coal gas, and he is now actively engaged in forming a company to bore for gas.

Thomas J. Gibbons, who was an active worker for the Democratic ticket during the last campaign, will to-morrow move to Chicago to engage in the grocery and hardware trade. Success to him. JINGLE.

Rushville Notes. Special to the Sentinel.

RUSHVILLE, Ind., Jan. 29 .- Tony Schrichte,

a young man of this place, fell at the skating rink yesterday and broke an arm. There was a grand masquerade on skates

at Conde & Griffin's rink last night, wherein about 200 persons engaged in the amusements of the evening. Willie Smith and May Howard received the prize, consisting of a fine pair of roller skates for the most complete disguised couple on the floor. The universal feeling in Rush County

among her citizens is that the various turnpike charters, which soon expire, should not be renewed by any means, as the heavy and unjust burden of the present rate of tolls charged is an outrage on the people and should be remedied by new laws on the subject.

Editor Conant's Disappearance.

New York, Jan. 29.—The assistant editor of Harper's Weekly said to-day that no light had yet been thrown on the mysterious disappearance of S. S. Conant, managing ed itor of that periodical. Pinkerton's detactives are working on the case, but up to noon had made no report. It is understord the, are working on a clue that Conant has gone south. The wife of Conant said her hushand had gone South for the benefit of his ealth. She sain she was not at all alarmed because of his absence, and that he would oon be back. Farther than this she delined to speak on the subject.

The Fire Flends.

RONDOUT, N. Y., Jan. 29 -Simpson's Opera House was destroyed by fire last night, together with E. Shreve, a hotel. Total loss.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 29 - The Times Star's New Straitsville, O., special says the mine at Plummer Hill was burned this morning. There is no hope of extinguishing the fire. The mine was valued at \$200,000. Additional guards were brought here yesterday, it is supposed because of this incendiarism.

Dead Infant Found in a Well. Dallas, Tex., Jan. 28.-The body of a child, apparently a week or more old, was found in a Camp street well this evening where it had probably been drowned by an unnatural mother. The people of the vicinity feel indignant, as they have been using the

water right along. Tu- police are on the beld, but no identity established.

Proposed Reduction to Mining Rates CLEVELAND, Jan. 28 -- President McBride, of the Miners' Union, says the miners in the Tuscarawas Valley and the Massillon districts will not agree to the proposed reduction of ten cents per ton. The overators here think they will. I' a strike is ordered 1.00 men will be ou of employment

Swaim Court Martial.

Washington, Jan. 28 -The general court martial, before which General Swaim has been on trial, will, it is thought, reach a conclusion in that officer's case by to-morrow night and will then proceed to the trial of Colone | Albert P Morrow on the charge of duplicating pay accounts.

A Case of Adulterated Tea.

READING, Fa., Jan. 29 - The mystery surrounding the poisoning of the Krall family is deepening. The latest report is that another of the children is dead, making three deaths in the family, and the lives of two more are in imminent danger.

Oliver Perry Small.

AUROBA, Ind., Jan. 29 .- Oliver Perry Small, one of the most prominent citizens of Dearborn County, died at his residence on Ebenezer Ridge yesterday afternoon, in the fiftyeighth year of his age.

John Branson and Panics.

[Bill Arp in Atlanta Constitution.] John Branson says "a man can get used to being poor but he never will enjoy it. It is just like having a chronic sore on his leg. A man can get as used to it as walking with a cruten and never think hard of it; but if he was to get well all of a sudden he would start off and mighty nigh run himself to death before he stopped."

"How are you getting along now, John,"

"Poorly! Poorly! Thank the Lord!" said he. "I'm right in the middle of another panic. I'm never out of one it seems to me. They talk about the panic of '68 and '73 and '80 and '84 and all that, but I tell you, my friend, they are all the same with me, for I'm either in the beginning or the middle or the tail end of one all the time. There ain't any gaps or intervals long enough to do me any good, for about the time I begin to crawl out from under one's tail I feel another one's whiskers a brushing me in the face. Lord. help us all, and keep us from perishing is my prayer-I'm getting old, William Arp-old, tell you. I'm going down to Cartersville Court now, and I tell you what is a fact A few years ago I used to look around and they are all gone, and I'm the oldest one there and the grayest I m so old I bate to look at myself in the glass and want to take the mirrors out of the bureaus and turn 'em backside foremost, and I would it I was there alone. A man who is old and poor and ugly ain't got no more use for a looking glass than a hog has for an umbrella."

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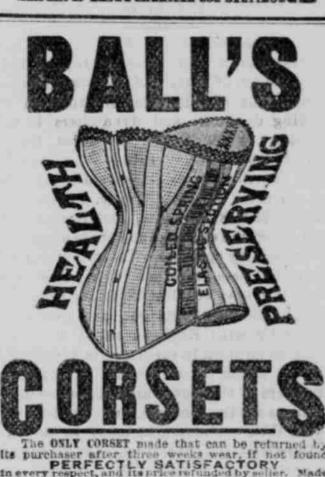
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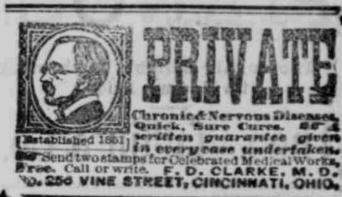
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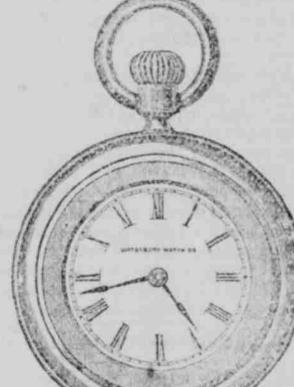




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